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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 27, 2017 through Sunday, December 3, 2017. Steward Renee Sheward was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

11/27/17 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

11/28/17 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd. One hundred ninety (190) were entered with one hundred eighty two (182) drawing in. There are twelve (12) races for Friday and eleven (11) races for Saturday with a scheduled post time of 6:10PM.

11/28/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

11/29/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Friday, December 1st with several changes and no scratches.

11/29/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

11/30/17 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Saturday, December 2nd with several driver changes, one (1) scratch, one (1) lasix addition and one (1) claiming price corrected.

11/30/17 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday12/01/17 (1) **Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regular scheduled races. Two (2) qualifying races were held at 5:30PM on a track as “fast.” Eleven (11) of the twelve (12) horses that raced were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

12/01/17 (2) **Rulings Written****RULING # 8**

DRIVER **JAMES KENNEDY**, WHO DROVE “**DICKIES MOTEL**” IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

RULING # 9

DRIVER **JAMES LACKEY**, WHO DROVE “**GORGEOUS FOR REAL**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) FIRST OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

12/01/17 (3) **Film Review [Ref: 11/25/17 (13)]**

Driver Edward Hernandez was summoned to the Stewards office to review race twelve (12) on Saturday, November 25th for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1731(e)(g) (Failure to come up into position and crossing over before the start) while driving “NAT-A-KATT.” After film review, Mr. Hernandez agreed he was in violation of the rule and Stewards unanimously agreed to a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar fine.

RULING #10

PROVISIONAL DRIVER **EDWARD HERNANDEZ**, WHO DROVE “**NAT-A KATT**” IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 25, 2017, IS HEREBY FINED ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (E)(G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION AND CROSSING OVER BEFORE THE START).

12/01/17 (4) **Race Day**

Twelve (12) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “fast” with a 6:15PM scheduled post time.

12/01/17 (5) **Program Changes**

None

12/01/17 (6)	<u>Attendance and Handle</u>	
	Attendance	170
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$25,211
	Handle (In State)	\$253,982
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$414,194</u>
	Total Handle	\$693,387

Saturday12/02/17 (1) **Film Review**

Driver James Kennedy was summoned to the Stewards office to review race twelve (12) on Friday, December 1st for possible violation of CHRB Rule #1734(d) (Whipping Violation) while driving "ALLAMERICAN SOLO." After film review, Mr. Kennedy agreed he was in violation of the rule and Stewards unanimously agreed to a two hundred (\$200.00) dollar fine.

RULING # 11

DRIVER JAMES KENNEDY, WHO DROVE "ALLAMERICAN SOLO" IN THE TWELFTH RACE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1734 (D) (WHIPPING – DRIVERS MAY NOT USE THE WHIP MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.) SECOND OFFENSE IN LAST SIXTY (60) DAYS.

12/02/17 (2) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a "fast" racetrack with a 6:15PM scheduled post time.

12/02/17 (3) **Program Changes**

2nd Race Driver Change: #2 "CANTHOLDMEBACK" – Trainer Jessie Pacheco from Nick Roland to Luke Plano

5th Race Declaration: #6 "KISS ON THE LIPS" – Trainer Gerald Longo

Refund: \$111.96

Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz DVM

12/02/17 (4) **Seventh Race**

Driver Nick Roland was informed that he was being cited for violation of the CHRB Whipping Rule #1734(d) while driving #7 "MOON IS ON FIRE." Ruling to be written.

12/02/17 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

	Attendance	162
	Live Handle (On Track)	\$22,776
	Handle (In State)	\$249,993
	<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$361,690</u>
	Total Handle	\$634,459

Sunday12/03/17 (1) **Dark Day**

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Dec	5	6	KISS ON THE LIPS	LONGO	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 111.96

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2017

	Mon 11/27	Tues 11/28	Wed 11/29	Thurs 11/30	Fri 12/01	Sat 12/02	Sun 12/03	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	0
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	0	K	0	1
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	6
Refunds	A	A	A	A	0	1	A	1	13
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	1	Y	4	11

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Sheward, Newhart and Meyers were in attendance.

Renee Sheward, Steward

Rodney Newhart, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward